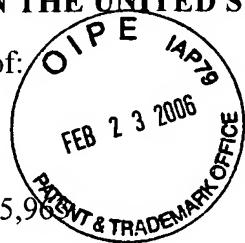


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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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Sir:

This amendment and remarks are filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 12182005), the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 4, 2006. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.